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June 16, 2005

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M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire
McNair Law Firm, P.A.
P.O. Box 11390
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Bowen:

The Tariff which you filed on behalf of Horry Telephone Long Distance, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2005-84-C. **Please check the enclosed Notice of Filing for accuracy.**

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **June 27, 2005**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **July 18, 2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your Tariff.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Docketing Department

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-84-C

Horry Telephone Long Distance, Inc. ("HTLD"), in its South Carolina Tariff No. 1, is making revisions to restructure its residential long distance Message Telecommunications Service rates to eliminate rate differentials based on distance-sensitive mileage bands, to eliminate rate differentials for first versus subsequent minutes, and to combine the current "evening" and "nights and weekends" rate groups into a single rate group. The new simplified rate structure and corresponding rates apply only to those HTLD customers who do not subscribe to one of HTLD's optional calling plans.

A copy of the Tariff is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available from M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Tariff. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 18, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. **Please refer to Docket No. 2005-84-C.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before **July 18, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. **Please refer to Docket No. 2005-84-C.**

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **July 18, 2005**. **Please refer to Docket No. 2005-84-C.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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